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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Akihiro KOMATSU

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For: **CHEMICAL ANALYSIS SYSTEM**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

See the concurrently filed Request for Approval of Proposed Drawing Corrections.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 8, please delete the second full paragraph, and replace it with the following new paragraph:

In the chemical analysis systems in accordance with the first and second aspects of the present invention, it is preferred that there is further provided a chemical analysis element supply section which stores both the first and second chemical analysis elements, and a conveyor means

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